

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 1, above line 1, insert--Priority Claim

The present application claims priority on European Patent Application 02078596.0 filed 2 September 2002.--

On page 1, delete line 1.

On page 1, above line 1, insert --Field of the Invention--

On page 1, above line 6, insert--Background of the Invention--

On page 5, delete line 18.

On page 5, above line 19, insert--Brief Description of the Drawings--

On page 6, above line 6, insert--Detailed Description of a Preferred Embodiment--

On page 8 after line 25, add the following paragraph:

--While the illustrative embodiments of the invention have been described with particularity, it will be understood that various other modifications will be readily apparent to, and can be easily made by one skilled in the art without departing from the spirit of the invention. Accordingly, it is not intended that the scope of the following claims be limited to the examples and descriptions set forth herein but rather that the claims be construed as encompassing all features which would be treated as equivalents thereof by those skilled in the art to which this invention pertains.--

On page 9, above line 1, insert: We claim: